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Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of: MM Docket No. 87-268

Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the  
Existing Television Broadcast Service

Doc. 111

REPLY COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK, ANN ARBOR,  
MICHIGAN, IN THE FOURTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING AND THIRD NOTICE OF INQUIRY

To The Commission:

Ann Arbor's Community Television Network is writing in response to your request for reply comments in the Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking/ Third Notice of Inquiry, FCC 95-315, in the above-captioned proceeding, released August 9, 1995.

We are in full support of the comments filed by the Alliance for Community Media, the Media Access Project, and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council in this proceeding. Like them, we believe that advanced television "transition" spectrum should be used to enhance both the quantity and quality of local educational, political, cultural, public affairs, and non-commercial programming.

Community Television Network (CTN), has served our community for over (22) years, providing workshops for citizens and community groups in utilizing communications technology for social and civic purposes. We have been frequently described as a vital part of our community, particularly as our society becomes more and more dependent on the creation and distribution of information.

CTN, a public, educational, and governmental access center, works with a wide range of religious, community, educational, charitable, and other non-commercial, non-profit institutions. These organizations use the services and facilities we provide to speak to their memberships and their larger communities and participate in an ever-growing "electronic town hall." A list of organizations that regularly use our facility is attached.

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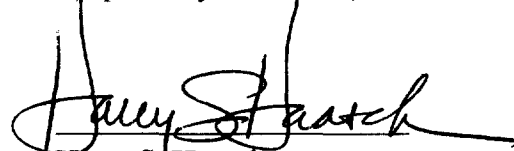
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Requiring ATV broadcasters to pay fair market value for use of this additional spectrum, and reserving some of the additional capacity for public interest communications, would meet a number of the Commission's public policy goals:

- \* The huge leap in broadcast capacity could expedite access by local and non-commercial voices;
- \* It could assure a free place for political candidates;
- \* It could create a reliable funding source for quality childrens' programming, "distance learning" programs offered through high schools and universities, and local theater and musical performances.
- \* Nonprofits and charitable organizations in my community would be able to get their messages out.
- \* The U.S. Treasury would receive \$70 billion.

On behalf of our users and viewers, we urge the Commission to consider our children's futures, the vitality of our political and cultural life, and our country's budgetary realities as it continues its rulemaking on this vital issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry S. Haasch", written over a horizontal line.

Harry S. Haasch

Cable Administrator

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# Ann Arbor Non-Profit Groups Utilizing the Services of COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK

## AARP

ACT-UP (Aids Coalition to Unleash Power)  
Adult Education Program  
A.F.S.C.M.E. Local 369  
Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Washtenaw Co.  
Alzheimer's Association - South Central Michigan Chapter  
American Business Women's Association (ABWA)  
American Cancer Society  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association of Michigan  
American Red Cross  
Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce  
Ann Arbor Area 2000  
Ann Arbor Art Association (Art Center)  
Ann Arbor Artist Co-op  
Ann Arbor Badminton Club  
Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre  
Ann Arbor Briarwood Rotary Club  
Ann Arbor Cantata Singers  
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre  
Ann Arbor Community Center  
Ann Arbor Concert Band  
Ann Arbor District Library  
Ann Arbor Hadassah  
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum  
Ann Arbor Housing Commission  
Ann Arbor Jaycees  
Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS)  
AAPS - Abbot School PTO  
AAPS - Community Ed & Rec  
AAPS - Carpenter Elementary School  
AAPS - Community High School  
AAPS - Scarlett Middle School  
AAPS - Staff Development Office  
Ann Arbor Senior Center  
Ann Arbor Ski Club  
Ann Arbor Space Society  
Ann Arbor Summer Festival  
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra  
Ann Arbor Track Club  
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)  
Ann Arbor Washtenaw NOW  
Ann Arbor Women's City Club  
Ann Arbor Women Painters  
Ann Arbor YMCA  
Aquademics  
Arbor Hospice  
Arbor House (Ann Arbor's Ronald McDonald House)  
Architects Action Network (A.A.N.)  
Art Net  
Arthritis Foundation (Michigan Chapter, Ann Arbor Branch)  
Association for Children's Mental Health  
Boy Choir of Ann Arbor  
Boy Scouts of America  
Breakfast Optimist Club-Ann Arbor  
Briarwood Merchants Association  
Catholic Alumni Club of Ann Arbor  
Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
Child Care Connection  
Chinese American Educational & Cultural Center of Michigan  
Christ Church Gospel Ministry  
City of Ann Arbor - Building Department

City of Ann Arbor - Community Development  
City of Ann Arbor - Commission on Disability Issues  
City of Ann Arbor - Crime Prevention  
City of Ann Arbor - Engineering Department  
City of Ann Arbor - Historic District  
City of Ann Arbor - Housing Commission  
City of Ann Arbor - Huron Hills Golf Course  
City of Ann Arbor - Kempf House  
City of Ann Arbor - Leslie Science Center  
City of Ann Arbor - Office of Disaster Preparedness  
City of Ann Arbor - Parks & Recreation Dept.  
City of Ann Arbor - Personnel  
City of Ann Arbor - Planning Department  
City of Ann Arbor - Police Department  
City of Ann Arbor - Public Information Office  
City of Ann Arbor - Solid Waste Department  
The Clearspace Theatre Company  
Community Action on Substance Abuse (CASA)  
Community Education & Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools)  
Community Residence Corporation - Pauline House  
Dept. of Health & Human Services - Social Security Administration  
Disabled American Veterans (Washtenaw County Chapter #13)  
Dispute Resolution Center  
Eckankar, Religion of the Light & Sound of God (Michigan Satsang Society, Inc.)  
Ecology Center  
Faith Christian Center  
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Ann Arbor  
Footworks  
Galens Medical Society  
Greenhills School  
Greenpeace  
Habitat for Humanity  
Hadassah - Ann Arbor Chapter  
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan  
The Homeless Action Committee  
Housing Bureau for Seniors, Inc.  
Hubbard Dianetics Foundation  
Huron High School  
Huron Services for Youth  
The Huron River Watershed Council  
Huron Valley Girl Scout Council  
Informing Homebirth/Informed Birth & Parenting  
Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice  
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County  
Jewel Heart  
Jewish Community Center of Washtenaw County  
Little Tigers Child Care  
Mactechs - The Ann Arbor Computer Users Group  
Main Street Area Association  
Michigan Theater Foundation, Inc.  
Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, Inc.  
Muslim Students' Association  
National Association of Letter Carriers  
National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance (NAAFA)

National Institute for Burn Medicine  
National Kidney Foundation  
Neighborhood Senior Services  
New Center  
Nichols Arboretum  
New Enterprise Forum  
Opus Mime  
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)  
Parents Without Partners, Inc.  
Parkinson Education and Support Group  
Peace Insight  
Performance Network  
Perry Nursery School  
Professional Volunteer Corps.  
Recycle Ann Arbor  
Rites of Passage, Inc.  
The Salvation Army  
Save A Heart (Mott Children's Hospital)  
Scarlett Middle School  
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives Association)  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center (SAPAC)  
The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County  
Society for Creative Anachronism  
Soundings: A Center for Women  
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Mission Health)  
St. Thomas Chess Club  
Turner Geriatric Clinic  
University Lowbrow Astronomy Club  
U-M Athletic Department  
U-M Center for Human Growth Department  
U-M Clinical Psychology Department  
U-M Colored Museum Committee  
U-M Communicative Disorders Clinic  
U-M Department of the Air Force (AETC)  
U-M Department of Psychology  
U-M Medical Center - Trauma Burn Center  
U-M Museum of Art  
U-M Native American Student Association  
U-M Naval ROTC Unit  
U-M Office of Instructional Technology  
U-M Public Radio  
U-M Residence Hall Association  
U-M School of Art  
U-M School of Music  
U-M School of Nursing  
VA Medical Center - Ann Arbor  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
Washtenaw Area Council for Children  
Washtenaw Community College  
Washtenaw Council for the Arts  
Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism  
Washtenaw County Council on Aging  
Washtenaw County - Employment Training  
Washtenaw County Historical Society  
Washtenaw Interventions, Inc.  
Washtenaw County Juvenile Court - Probate  
Washtenaw Literacy  
Washtenaw United Way  
The Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group  
Welfare Rights Union of Washtenaw County  
YMCA - Ann Arbor  
Yost Ice Arena (U-M)  
Young People's Theater